

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

### Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of Friday, August 29, 2014

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Montgomery, Commissioner Callisto and Commissioner Nowak (telephonically).

#### **Minutes**

The Commission approved the minutes of the open meeting of Thursday, August 14, 2014.

#### **4460-CW-103 – Application of Osceola Municipal Water Utility, Polk County, Wisconsin, to Construct Well House No. 4 Modifications**

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

#### **4740-CW-102 – Application of Plymouth Utilities, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, to Construct a Water Reservoir**

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

#### **890-ER-103 – Application of the Village of Cadott, Chippewa County, Wisconsin, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Increase Rates**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

#### **4970-ER-106 – Application of the City of Reedsburg, Sauk County, Wisconsin, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Increase Electric Rates**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

#### **6610-ER-104 – Application of the City of Wisconsin Dells, Columbia, Sauk and Adams Counties, Wisconsin, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Increase Electric Rates**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**9400-YO-100 – Application of Wisconsin Energy Corporation for Approval to Acquire the Outstanding Common Stock of Integrys Energy Group, Inc.**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**3430-WR-102 – Application of Mary Hill Park Sanitary District, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**5440-WR-110 – Application of Shorewood Municipal Water Utility, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**5-DR-109 – Petition of Brett Healy for Declaratory Ruling to Determine Allocation of Costs for Relocation of Utility Structures for Milwaukee Streetcar Project**

The Commission approved the Final Decision and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**1-AC-244 – Amend Relevant Sections of chs. PSC 112, PSC 133, and PSC 184 to Conform with 2011 Wisconsin Act 155, and Amend Relevant Sections of PSC 118 to Conform with 2014 Wisconsin Act 300**

**Notice of Hearing and Draft Rules**

The Commission approved the Notice of Hearing and draft rules relating to the requirement to obtain a certificate of approval prior to beginning a proposed project, displacement facility requirements, and determining the displacement percentage. The Commission further directed Commission staff to make the necessary filings.

**1-AC-246 – Adoption of Federal Gas Pipeline Safety Regulations**

**Notice of Rulemaking Without Hearing and Request for Comments**

The Commission approved the Notice of Rulemaking Without Hearing and draft rules regarding the adoption of updated federal regulations concerning natural gas pipeline safety. The Commission further directed Commission staff to make the necessary filings.

## **5-GF-228 – Wind Siting Council**

### **Proposed Appointments to the Wind Siting Council**

The Commission approved the appointments of Wes Slaymaker and Tim Roehl to the Wind Siting Council for terms ending on July 1, 2015.

The Commission approved the appointment of Mary Brandt to the Wind Siting Council for a term ending July 1, 2017.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its decision.

## **4220-GF-123 – Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin Voluntary Utility Programs**

The Commission modified and approved the request filed on behalf of Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin (NSPW) to implement its 2015 voluntary energy efficiency programs, the Residential Community Conservation Program and the Commercial Community Conservation Program.

The Commission determined that NSPW shall be required to measure free-ridership on its bonus incentives as part of its 2014 program evaluation. The results of the free-ridership analysis shall be submitted to Commission staff no later than May 1, 2015.

The Commission further determined that NSPW shall submit detailed participation metrics to Commission staff by October 30, 2014. Appropriate metrics should identify the level of participation that would meet NSPW's goal of influencing Focus on Energy uptake among its customers and define how participation will be measured relative to historical NSPW participation and/or participation by customers of other utilities.

The Commission also determined that NSPW shall be required to submit its 2014 and 2015 evaluation plans to Commission staff for approval. The 2014 evaluation plan shall be submitted by October 30, 2014. The 2015 evaluation plan shall be submitted by May 1, 2014. If the 2014 evaluation plan is not submitted within one week of the October 30 due date, this matter will be returned to the Commission for further action.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

**6680-GF-133 – Wisconsin Power and Light Company Voluntary Utility Programs**

The Commission modified and approved the request filed on behalf of Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L) to implement its 2015 voluntary energy efficiency program, Alliant Energy Advisor.

The Commission determined that WP&L shall be required to submit a revised incentive budget for the program that accounts for the final number of program participants.

The Commission further determined that WP&L shall be required to submit an evaluation plan to Commission staff for approval.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

**6630-CC-153405 – Formal Review Complaint of Diane Lorbiecki Against Wisconsin Electric Power Company**

The Commission determined that the request for a formal review of the complaint against Wisconsin Electric Power Company (doing business as We Energies) filed on behalf of Ms. Diane Lorbiecki, relating to the utility's new service application process, the violation of her privacy, disconnection procedures, and other concerns, is without merit.

The Commission directed the Division of Water, Compliance and Consumer Affairs to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:46 a.m.

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Secretary to the Commission

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